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Cow Derivatives
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of recent studies suggesting the benefits of cow urine, milk, etc. as enshrined in the ancient indian texts;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up a panel to carry out research on cow derivatives;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(e) the action taken/being taken by the Government to select the organizations/ institutions for projects in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
(SHRI Y.S. CHOWDHARY)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) A "National Brainstorming-cum-Consultative Workshop on "Scientific Validation and Research on Panchgavya (SVAROP) was organized by Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi (IITD) in which scientists, researchers and practitioners from various academic & research institutions and agencies of the Government of India including IITs, Ministry of Science and Technology and Ministry of AYUSH besides Voluntary Organizations participated.

(c) & (d): Government has not set up any panel to carry out research on cow derivatives. However, Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India, has constituted a National Steering Committee (NSC) to initiate a National on SVAROP Programme.

(e) During the Brainstorming-cum-Consultative workshop held at IITD, concept ideas/ proposals related to SVAROP programme including R&D component on cow derivatives were discussed. Consequently, about 50 Research & Development (R&D) proposals have been received by IITD from various academic & research institutions besides Voluntary Organizations.

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